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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Steel Wire Garment Hangers from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2015-2016

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (“the Department”) is rescinding the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on steel wire garment hangers from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (“Vietnam”) for the period February 1, 2015 through January 31, 2016.

EFFECTIVE DATE: (INSERT DATE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER.)

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On April 7, 2016, based on a timely request for review by M&B Metal Products Company, Inc.; Innovative Fabrication LLC / Indy Hanger; and US Hanger Company, LLC (collectively, “Petitioners”),¹ the Department published in the Federal Register a notice of initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on steel wire garment

¹ See Petitioners’ submission, “Steel Wire Garment Hangers from Vietnam: Request for Third Administrative Review,” dated February 10, 2016. Additionally, prior to initiation, the Department and counsel for Petitioners discussed duplication of names in their review request. Based on Petitioners’ agreement, the Department removed a duplicate name to be initiated for review in the Federal Register. See Memorandum to the File, through Catherine Bertrand, Program Manager, Office V, from Irene Gorelik, Analyst, Office V, re: “Clarification of Company Names Within Petitioners’ Review Request,” dated March 21, 2016.

hangers from Vietnam covering the period February 1, 2015, through January 31, 2016.² The review covers 67 companies.³ On April 15, 2016, Petitioners withdrew their request for an administrative review on all 67 companies listed in the Initiation Notice.⁴ No other party requested a review of these exporter or any other exporters of subject merchandise.

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Department will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if the party that requested the review withdraws its request within 90 days of the publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. In this case, Petitioners timely withdrew their request by the 90-day deadline, and no other party requested an administrative review of the antidumping duty order. As a result, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), we are rescinding the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on steel wire garment hangers from Vietnam for the period February 1, 2015, through January 31, 2016, in its entirety.

Assessment

The Department will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Because the Department is rescinding this administrative review in its entirety, the entries to which this administrative review pertained shall be assessed antidumping duties at rates equal to the cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). The Department intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, if appropriate.

² See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, 81 FR 20324 (April 7, 2015) (“Initiation Notice”).

³ Id.

⁴ See Petitioners’ Submission re; “Third Administrative Review of Steel Wire Garment Hangers from Vietnam — Petitioners’ Withdrawal of Review Request,” dated April 15, 2016.

Notifications

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Department's presumption that reimbursement of the antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as a final reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order ("APO") of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials, or conversion to judicial protective order, is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: April 20, 2016.

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for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations

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